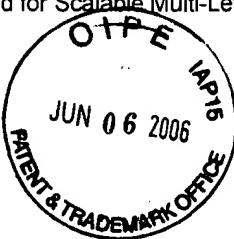


In re Application of: Sascha Nick
 Application No. 09/934,000
 Filed: August 21, 2001
 For: System and Method for Scalable Multi-Level Remote Diagnosis and Predictive Maintenance

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT D (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.